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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69010

Kenji MIYANISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,301

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 1176

Examiner: Rachel M. Bennett

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: FUNCTIONAL FOODS AND COSMETICS CONTAINING SPHINGOLYCOLIPIDS  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. An Amendment in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003 was filed on February 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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